Auditor Plans Disappearance Act, Is Caught

Milford, Pa., Aug. 26 — (AP) — Authorities from Stamford, Conn., today took custody of Abraham Kohn, 45-year-old Stamford Conn. auditor who admitted the planned "disappearance" of himself, his four sons and a three-year-old Chinese boy in order "to attract attention so I could try and find my wife."

Pvt. Joseph Wrobleski, of the Pennsylvania State Police, said Kohn "willingly" waived extradition before Associate Judge Amos Gregory in the State Police barracks here.

Kohn was allowed to drive his own car on the trip to Connecticut. With him rode Detective John McInerney of the Stamford police; Dectective ASA Scanlon and William O'Leary, probation officer of the Connecticut Juvenile Court, followed in another car.

Prosecutor P. Lawrence Epifanio said in Stamford yesterday he had issued a warrant for the arrest of Kohn, on charge of "woefully and unlawfully permitting a minor under 16 to be placed under such a situation that his life is endangered or his health is likely to be injured."

Kohn, together with his sons whose ages range from six to 14 and the Chinese boy, were taken into custody Saturday night by Pennsylvania state police here.

They disappeared Friday, leaving a rowboat drifting in Long Island sound near Maaroneck ,N. Y., as the only clue to their whereabouts.

Shortly after Kohn and the five youths were taken in custody by policy at an inn here following a tip from Connecticut police, Kohn told the Associated Press:

"It was the only way I had to attract attention so I could try and find my wife. I had planned it for two weeks actually—spent a week getting the details down."

Arkansas Highway Safety Committee Picked by Shepperd

Little Rock, Aug. 26 —(UP)— A study of Arkansas' traffic laws, with particular emphasis on law enforcement at the justice of the peace and police court level, will be made by the Arkansas Safety Council.

The group, which met in Little Rock today to complete its organization, planned no drastic changes in traffic laws, but will seek better education and enforcement, said Chairman Bill Shepperd of Pine Bluff.

He said that mechanics of most of Arkansas' laws were alright, but lack of state police and state revenue department personnel prohibited their enforcement at times, he pointed out.

A 15 man executive committee was named today, composed of Shepherd, G. D. Sontheimer, Little Rock; C. E. Bell, Jr., Little Rock; W. F. Bradford, Morrilton; Lloyd Dhonau, Little Rock, Ralph B. Jones, Little Rock; S. A. Kemp, Hot Springs; Earl Kirk, Paragould; Mrs Deloss McKnight, Wynne; Charles Mowery, Little Rock; J. R. Porter, Little Rock; Seth Reynolds, Ashdown; Mrs. J. W. Rhea of Waldo; Mrs. Carl Sheid, Mountain Home) J. W. Shryock, Brinkley and Rowland Byrd of Little Rock.

DUTCH DILEMMA

North Platte, Nebr., Aug. 27 —(AP) — A resident in Holland wrote Mrs. Ira Blakeman and thanked her for clothing sent through the Salvation Army, but she was not quite clear on one point.

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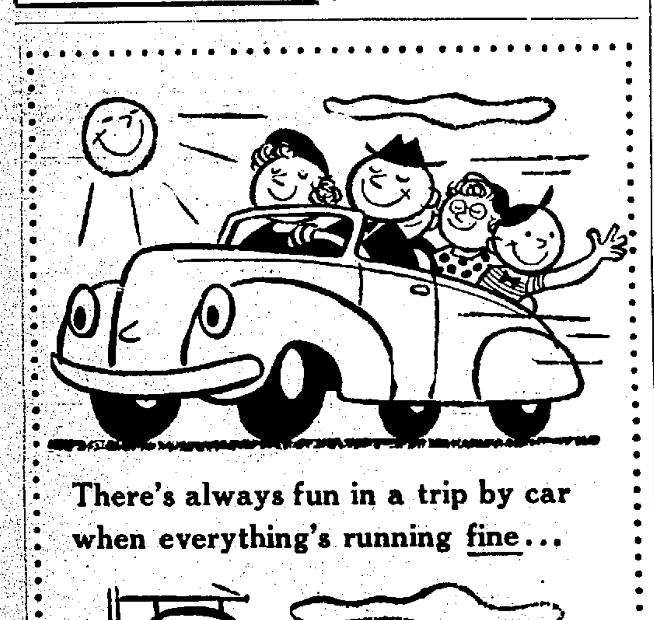

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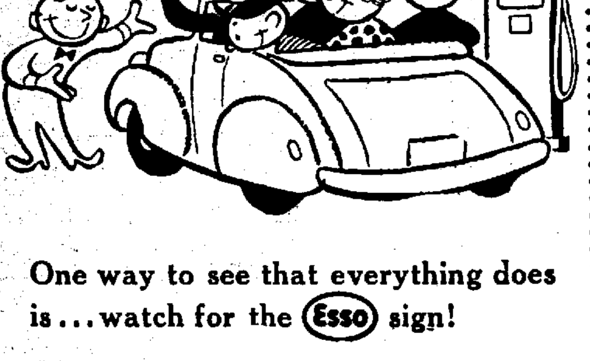

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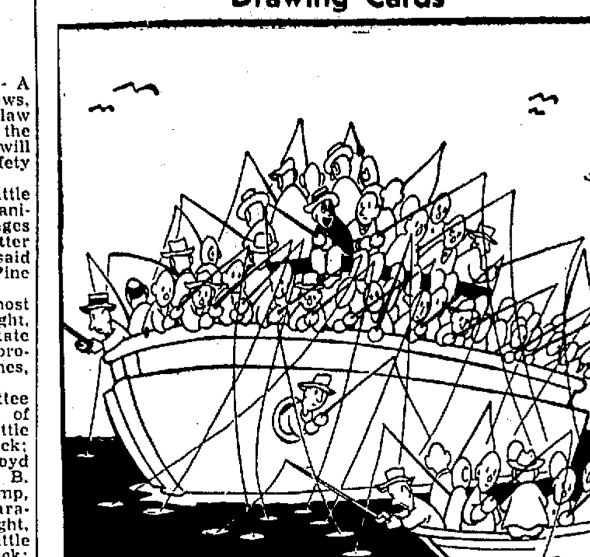
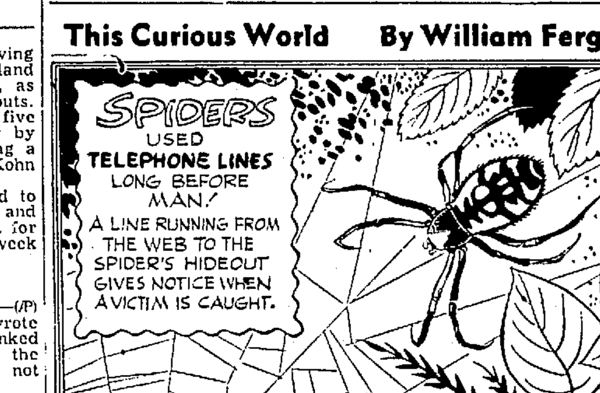
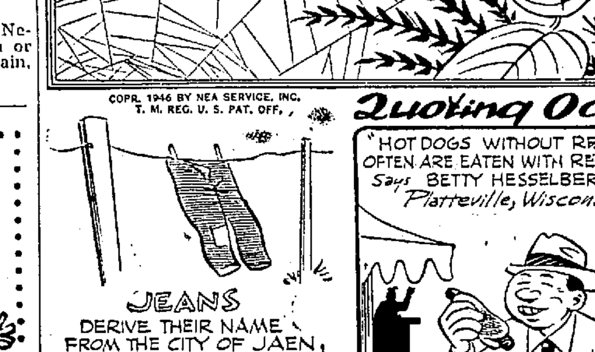


"It's grand to get out in the great open spaces, isn't it?"

This Curious World — By William Ferguson





Army Mix-Up Halts Marriage of Virginia Bruce

Hollywood, Aug. 27 — (AP) — A mixup over his leave papers landed Actress Virginia Bruce's fiance in an army stockade last night, but he was out again a few hours later, confident that their marriage would go ahead as scheduled.

Climaxing an evening of mysterious maneuvers, with two army investigators who wouldn't even give their names playing principal roles, Pvt. Ali M. Ipar, a Turkish national, was freed on orders of Capt. William Beckerman, provost marshal at nearby Fort MacArthur, who said:

"We have nothing on this man and have no reason to hold him."

Neither Beckerman nor the army agents, who described themselves only as connected with the War Department's Criminal Investigation Division, would comment on the nature of the investigation.

Said dark-eyed, mustached Ipar:

"It was all a mistake, involving my leave papers. There was too much to-do about nothing."

He says he is on leave from Fort Lewis, Wash., until Sept. 2. He and Miss Bruce, planning their wedding for 5 p.m. today, announced they'd honeymoon for four days in Las Vegas, Nev.

They met several months ago in Mexico City where he was producing pictures.

The 35-year-old actress has been married twice before, first to the late John Gilbert, father of her 13-year-old daughter, Susan; then to the late J. Walter Ruben, director and father of her son, Christopher.

WINGED CURRENCY

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 27 —(AP)— When a Waseca, Minn., woman motorist stepped from her automobile after a 20-mile trip from home she found $10 in currency on the running board.

The money, she recalled, had been placed on the running board while she took some camera pictures before starting the trip. And it had not been dislodged during the 20-mile drive.

FOOLED THEM

For 20 years after their discovery, the male and female Williamson's sapsuckers were recorded by ornithologists as separate species.

Veteran Hollywood Screen Writer Dies Monday

Hollywood, Aug. 27 — —Jeanie MacPherson, 63, screen writer who once had herself jailed so she could get authentic material for Cecil B. DeMille production, died yesterda in Cedars of Lebanon hospital after an operation.

Using the name Angie Brown, Miss MacPherson got herself sentenced to 10 days in Jail Dec. 14, 1921, in Detroit on a theft charge, she once told an interviewer. She was seeking color for the movie "Manslaughter" and stayed in the lock-up three days, she said, before calling for DeMille to arrange her release.

Before joining DeMille, whom she helped produce "The Ten Commandments" and "King of Kings," among others Miss MacPherson was an actress and a dancer.

Pay Increases for State Employes Sought by Laney

Little Rock, Aug. 27 — —Governor Laney hopes for pay increases for state employes making less than $200 a month. He asked department heads to propose their biennial budgets with a view toward increasing pay in the lower salary brackets without increasing all totals. He said this could be done by elimination of unnecessary jobs and more efficient operations.

Whittaker Spends $3083 in Campaign Which He Lost

Little Rock, Aug. 27 —(AP)— Lee Whittaker, air force veteran of Fort Smith, reported to the secretary of state today he spent $3,083 in his unsuccessful campaign to wrest the Fourth District congressional nomination from Rep. Fadjo Cravens.

Whittaker is now contesting results of the district primary.

He reported that $800 of the total amount he spent was devoted to challenging Act 107 of 1945 which separated state and federal elections. A lower court held the act unconstitutional but was reversed by the supreme court.

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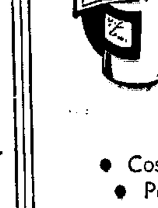

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Drive Planned to Organize State's 12,500 Teachers

Little Rock, Aug. 27 —(AP)—James T. Karam, of Little Rock, national president of the Veterans Industrial Association, announced plans today for a drive to organize Arkansas' 12,500 public school teachers to work for "decent wages."

Karam said a form letter proposing a wage minimum and a salary scale based upon preparation, was being mailed to all teachers of the state. The minimums are graduated from $1,200 annually for all teachers regardless of preparation up to $2,300 for those master degrees.

Karam said an advisory group of 25 "key" teachers had been set up to direct organization activities in different sections of the state an that four trained labor men were assisting in the drive.

The VIA was organized by Karam earlier this year as an openshop labor organization.

T. M. Stinnett, executive director of the Arkansas Education Association, and Ralph Jones, state education commissioner, declined comment on the VIA plans.

Stinnett said, however, that the AEA would stick to its proposal to seek salary increases for teachers through the next legislature.

Jones estimates that the average teacher salary during the coming year will be about $1,200.

Production of Crude Oil in U. S. Decreases

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 27 — — United States daily crude oil production decreased 12,209 barrels to total 4,487,909 barrels for the week ending August 24, the oil and gas journal reported today.

California showed the largest drop, decreasing 13,100 barrels to 872,500; and was followed by the Rocky Mountain area of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming which declined 6,030 barrels to 173,000, Kansas was down 2,550 barrels to 274,900 and Illintis off 250 barrels to 203,800.

Texas oil production remained unchanged at 2,119,800 barrels, Mississippi output continued to rise, increasing 5,150 barrels to 76,600. Other increases were made by the eastern area up 3,000 barrels to 67,500; Oklahoma up 1,050 barrels to 384,600; and Louisiana up 250 barrels to 935,850.

Tennessee Court Having Tough Time Picking Jury

Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Aug. 26 —(UP)— John Gigg, 73-yearold native of Illinois, was chosen today the fourth juror as the state laboriously sought to pick a panel of 12 to try 25 Negroes charged with attempted murder in the Feb. 25 race riot at nearby Columbia.

Since jury selection began 12 days ago, a total of 131 of 312 prospective jurors have been questioned, only four chosen. State and defense attorneys ask the prospective jurors such questions as: Do you believe in the principles of the Ku Kulx Klan? Would you give as much weight to a Negro's testimony as to a white man's? And, do you belong to any interracial organizations, such as the National Association for Advancement of Colored People?

Judge Joe Ingram find Raymong Johnson $25 for failing to answer a jury summons today.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, scattered thundershowers Thursday and in south portion this afternoon.

Our Daily Bread

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—Alex. H. Washburn—

Talking Back From a Dead World

Dr. J. A. Hutcheson, Westinghouse research scientist and one of the observers at the second Bikini atom bomb test, gave the Associated Press a startling interview yesterday at Pittsburgh.

Ever since telescopes disclosed that the moon is a piece of terra firma and not a mere cloud of insubstantial vapor men have dreamed about going to the moon in person.

How they would get there, our early thinkers decided, was a matter of developing powerful-enough rockets—a theory still held unanimously by scientists.

But there were drawbacks to sending men to the moon in person. The moon has no water—and no air. And my own last personal technical reading indicated, as I recall, that the moon is one of those curious places where (without the moderating influence of air and water) the temperature fries in the daytime and plunges to 273 degrees below zero at night.

Not a nice place to be caught in—and there are no roundtrip rockets even in the planning stage.

The Army, however, does plan to have a rocket ready for a flight to the moon in the next 18 months. The trip would take about 60 hours.

And here's where Dr. Hutcheson's interview comes in. The doctor told the AP in Pittsburgh yesterday it is perfectly feasible to send out that rocket without a crew, but manned with scientific instruments including an automatic radio broadcasting set which would report back to earth every hour during the 60-hour swish to the moon.

That's somewhat better, doctor.

The moon was one place I never had a hankering to go in person. My reading always told me why distance lends enchantment.

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By JAMES THRASHER

It's the Little Things

Some psychiatrists say that we Americans are suffering from a mass neurosis. Radio announcers advise assorted nostrums for that tired, nervous feeling. Various politicians assure us that various things like more government planning, more free enterprise, white supremacy, socialized medicine or the Townsend Plan will put us on our feet again.

Obviously, where there is so much diagnostic smoke there must be some pathological fire. We seem on the way to becoming a sick, nervous nation, if we aren't there already. Some of our symptoms, of course, are evident and have been thoroughly explored, though not cured.

We are well aware of such things as severe shortage in the midst of bumper production. We understand the jumpy feeling that comes from having a peace conference beat the same old diplomatic bushes while the problem of controlling atomic energy sits unnoticed in the anteroom. We are alert to group and class tension and unrest.

All these add up to a state of confusion and contradictions. But there are the other little, inexplicable contradictions and confusions that clutter up our daily lives without our being fully conscious of them. We are unwise to ignore them—for everybody knows that it's the little things that drive you wacky.

What little things? Well, here are some examples gleaned from one day's news:

The United States Navy sold two destroyer escorts to the Commonwealth of Pensylvania for $1, or considerably less than the price of two dozen eggs.

Americans spent $1,200,000,000 last year on jewels and other baubles and tires are wearing out. Get- the United States have an aggregate annual income of less than $2000.

A scarcity of wild animals in Asia and Africa has sent prices so high that American zoo officials have gone on a buyers' strike.

New automobiles are scarce as pearls in oysters. New tires aren't much more plentiful. Old automobiles and tires ar wearing out. Getting train or plane reservations is a major achievement. The Commerce Department thinks that vacationing Americans may spend a record $10,000,000,000 this year.

Flushing, N. Y., site of the New York World's Fair, is planning a $50,000,000 shopping center with streets cooled in summer and warmed in winter, and with moving platforms instead of sidewalks, to save customers the burden of walking. Near Flushing, veterans' families are living in new $9500 houses which have leaky roofs and doors, cracking walls, sagging floors, and cesspools instead of sewage systems.

Little things like these, perhaps, are what have a lot of us turning around suddenly and finding no body there. We ought to face them frankly and fearlessly. The only possible drawback is that, having done so, we might find ourselves a trifle wackier than we were before.

Three Men Held in Fatal Shooting Near Sparkman

Fordyce, Aug. 28 —(AP)— James Chittum of Sparkman, Ark., was fatally wounded by a bullet fired from a .22 pistol at Sparkman yesterday. He was taken to a Camden hospital, where he died later in the day.

Jack Sims of near Sparkman was held without formal charge today by Dallas county authorities. Charles Thomas Sims and Bill Cooper, also of near Sparkman, were held as material witnesses.

Officers said the pistol was discharged during a struggle for its possession.

A hearing for Jack Sims is scheduled before Justice of the Peace W. F. Amis Friday.

Funeral services for Chittum are to be conducted at the Sparkman cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Meat Ceiling May Be Taken to President

By GRANT DILLMAN

Washington, Aug. 28—(UP)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, acting under what he said was a "clear mandate from Congress," today ordered OPA to make the new ceilings on livestock substantially higher than those which expired June 30.

It was estimated this will mean an increase of 5.5 cents a pound in the average retail price of beef over the June 30 OPA ceiling, and an average retail increase of 3.5 cents a pound for pork.

These new retail price levels, however, still would be considerably below present retail meat prices. These prices have been free from control since OPA expired. The Price Decontrol Board decided last week that meat should be returned to price ceilings.

Anderson recommended top ceiling prices at Chicago of $16.25 a hundred pounds for choice hogs and $20.25 a hundred pounds for choice cattle, live weight. He also recommended that OPA set ceilings on dressed lamb that would be equal to about $19 a hundred pounds on live lambs.

OPA spokesmen said, however, that the law gave Anderson such authority only in the case of a scarce agricultural commodity actually under ceilings.

He said it was not known immediately what action OPA would take in connection with Anderson's recommendation or when it would be taken.

Anderson said in his announcement the higher ceilings on livestock were necessary to encourage production. He said he was alarmed by the recent flood of livestock to market in an effort to beat the impending price ceilings.

He said this would "curtail considerably" the meat supplies of future months and, if continued, "can well be disastrous."

The Agriculture Department said the average retail price of beef at New York City on July 31 was 56 cents a pound, compared with 37.7 cents under former OPA ceilings.

The average price of pork and lard was 46 cents a pound compared with a former OPA top of 30.2 cents.

Officials said the increases resulting from the hike in livestock prices would be added to the former OPA ceilings.

The new retail increase resulting from higher livestock ceilings thus would be added to the retail increases made necessary by reduction of subsidies.

By GRANT DILLMAN

Washington, Aug. 28 — (UP) —A high government source said today the squabble between OPA and The Agriculture Department over livestock ceilings will be laid before President Truman if the agencies can't agree.

This source, who preferred to remain anonymous, said Reconversion Director John R. Steelman prefers not to take the responsibility for the decision.

As a result, it was said, Steelman has decided to phone Mr. Truman in Bermuda if it appears that he (Steelman) will be unable to

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Facts About Chiseling Car Dealers

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Aug. 28 — (AP) — There's chiseling in selling automobiles. Here's a roundup of things to keep in mind.

New and used cars are under OPA ceilings. If you have doubts about a car's ceilings, ask your local price control board.

If you've been overcharged, you can act against the seller through your own lawer or the local price control board.

If your lawyer sues, and wins, you can collect three times the amount of overcharge. The losing seller has to pay court costs.

If OPA handles it, and wins, you get back the amount of overcharge. The government keeps anything recovered above the overcharge.

If OPA prosecutes a seller criminally, he can be fined $5,000 and jailed for one year on each count.

Or OPA can have the seller's license suspended one year, if he's a dealer. Or, through a court order, it can seek to prevent his overcharging anyone else.

There are various violations of OPA regulations.

1. Side payments. A seller can't legally sell you a car for the ceiling price — taking that much in a check, say — and then take additional cash on the side. This might keep his records from showing a violation, but it would be a violation.

2. Not allowing reasonable value on a trade-in. A person taking your traded-in car must allow you a reasonable vaue. Otherwise, he's overcharging on the car he sells you.

3. Requiring a trade-in on a new or used car. A dealer can't compel you to trade in your old car before he'll sell you another.

(There seems small chance for OPA to hook anyone on this. If you're on a dealer's list for a new car but have no trade-in, you can hardly prove he's passing you up to sell to people with trade-ins.)

4. Upgrading. A seller can't get around price ceilings by upgrading cars. For instance: He can up the price on a 1938 car by pretending it's a 1939.

5. Requiring a customer to finance a car. If you can pay in cash, no one has the right to tell you you must pay through a fi-

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'Miss Arkansas' Enroute to Beauty Contest

Little Rock, Aug. 28 — (UP) — Miss Rebecca Jane McCall of Blytheville, Miss Arkansas of 1946, planned to leave the capital city today enroute to Atlantic City, N. J., as the state's representative in the national beauty contest next week. She will be chaperoned by Mrs. Thomas J. Allen of Brinkley.

Yesterday, Miss McCall was commissioned an 'Arkansas Traveler' by Gov. Ben Laney in a ceremony in his office. Later in the day she attended the wedding of Miss Leslie Hampton, Miss Arkansas of 1945, to Clyde L. Scott, ex-Navy football star of Smackover, Ark. The wedding took place at Lake Village, Ark., home of Miss Hampton.

Confession of 13-Year-Old SlayerChecked

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28 — (UP) — A Pittsburgh homicide squad lieutenant, Peter A. Connors, arrived here today to investigate the confession of a 13-year-old boy who admitted accidentally killing a playmate last New Year's Eve and hiding the body in an ash pile because he was "scared."

The boy, Charles H. Hazlett, an eighth grade student in Pittsburgh, told police the shooting occurred last Dec. 31 while he and the victim, Michael Gerrich, 12, were playing "holdup man" in the kitchen of the Hazlett home.

Connors said he would question the boy briefly here before returning him to Pittsburgh sometime today. Hazlett, spending a vacation in Buffalo with an aunt, was taken into custody yesterday on the advice of Pennsylvania authorities after young Gerrich's decomposed body was discovered in the basement of the former Hazlett home.

In a statement to local authorities, Hazlett said the shooting occurred after the Gerrich boy suggested that "I shoot him like he was a jailbird or something." The two boys, who had been friends and next door neighbors for several years, played together for some time New Year's eve before they discovered a .22 caliber rifle owned by Charles Hazlett, Sr., 35, in a bedroom.

". . .Mikey saw my father's rifle standing in the bedroom," Hazlett said. "He suggested we play with it and I told him that my father would not like it. He said: 'well he isn't home' so I thought it would be all right.

"We took it to the kitchen where Mikey suggested that I shoot him like he was a jailbird or something. We didn't know the gun was loaded. He was standing between the refrigerator and the table when I pulled the trigger and he staggered toward the door. He said it was an accident.

"He fell back toward the pantry door and said 'I am dying,' " Hazlett continued. "I waited for a while and then put my old underwear on his injury for about 15 minutes and then I listened to his heart and I couldn't hear it so I knew he was dead."

"I turned on the cellar lights and then put my arms under his and dragged him down into the cellar and put him behind a packing case we had in the cellar. I took his overcoat and hunting cap and covered him.

"Then I went back upstairs and cleaned up a little blood," Hazlett related. "I took the empty shell out of the gun and threw it in the garbage and put the gun back."

Hazlett said he had called for "Mikey" earlier in the evening and "asked his mother if he could come out and play with me a while."

With the consent of Gerrich's

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U. S. Is Warned Transportation Crisis Is Near

By AUSTIN C. WEHRWEIN

Washington, Aug. 28 — (UP) — Government agencies swung into action today to avert the threat of the worst transportation crisis in the nation's history.

The Civilian Production Administration took the initial step in implementing Reconversion Director John R. Steelman's emergency program to get 120,000 more railroad cars rolling and to divert all possible freight to coastal and intercoastal ships.

CPA Administrator John D. Small appealed to the steel and lumber industries to speed flow of materials needed to complete 40,000 new railroad cars by the end of the year, and said new steps were under study to expedite reconditioning of 80,000 idle cars awaiting repair.

"Until we get more cars into service or more use out of the cars we now have, the country's potential rate of output will be held down because of sluggish circulation of basic products and materials," Small said.

Steelman said both domestic reconversion and foreign "economic and political stabilization" were in jeopardy when he ordered CPA, the Office of Defense Transportation, the Maritime Commission and five other agencies to join the assault on the tightening transportation bottleneck.

The other agencies were the War Shipping Administration, the National Housing Agency, the OPA, and the State and Agriculture Departments.

An ODT spokesman said the problem was simply that the railroads got "a 10 year beating during the five war years" and the only permanent solution will be more rolling stock.

ODT said the railroads are carrying heavier loads than during the war, with car loadings running 900,000 per week. It estimated that without "extraordinary measures" the fall peak would find up to 75,-

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'Dry' Kansas Headed for Liquor Vote

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 28—(AP)—Traditionally dry Kansas appeared today to be headed for a vote on the liquor question for the second time since its prohibitory law was adopted in 1880.

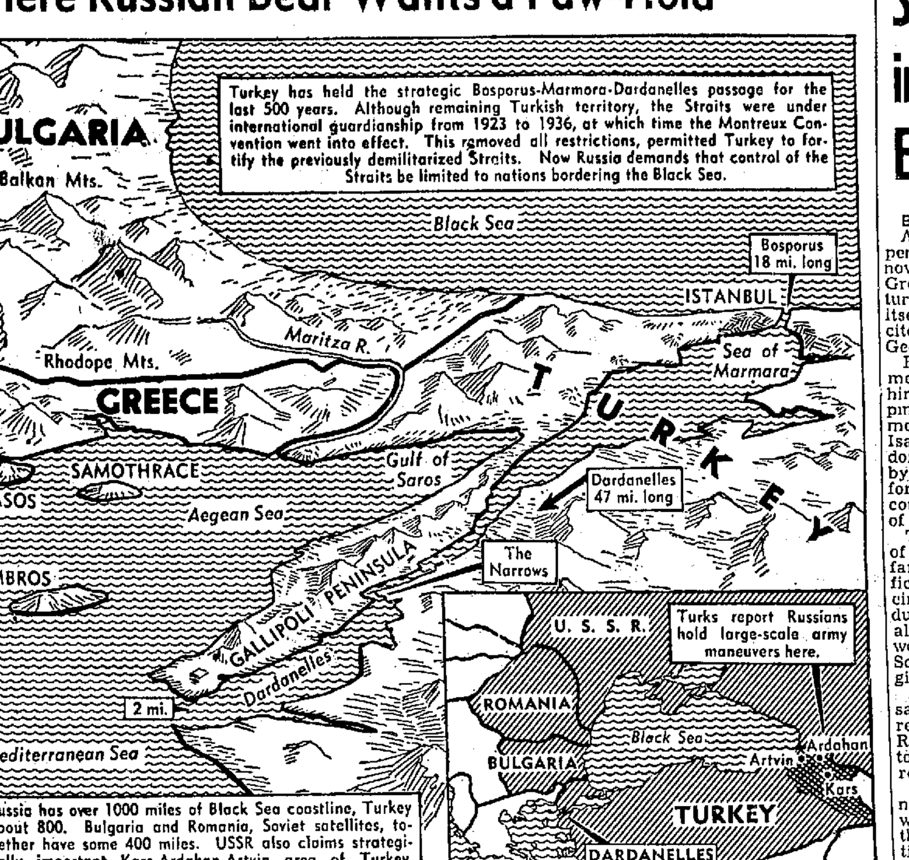
Both the Republican and the Democratic parties yesterday adopted pledges to resubmit the question of constitutional prohibition to the voters by 1948. In 1934, during Republican Governor Alf M. Landon's administration the voters turned down repeal.

The Democrats led by their gubernatorial nominee, Harry H. Woodring, inserted a plank at their party platform council calling for outright repeal and establishment of state-owned liquor stores.

The Republicans simply recommended that the 1947 legislature submit a constitutional amendment for a decision by the voters in the 1948 general election. Congressman Frank Carlson is the Republicans' nominee for governor.

Woodring, former secretary of war and also a former governor, said repeal would not result in "one pint more of liquor being bought in Kansas," but would give the state revenue on liquor now bootlegged.

Where Russian Bear Wants a Paw-Hold



Situation Tense in Greece; Red Envoy to Leave

By L. S. CHAKALES

Athens, Aug. 28 — (AP)—The impending departure of K. K. Rodionov, Russian ambassador to Greece complicated the diplomatic turmoil in which this nation found itself today on the eve of a plebiscite expected to return King George II to his throne.

Rodionov applied to the government last night for a visa enabling him to leave the country, thus capping a week of diplomatic developments, including the departure of Isador Cankar, Yugoslav ambassador to Greece; a formal charge by the Ukraine against Greece before the United Nations security council, and the forthcoming visit of a U. S. naval force.

The unexpected announcement of Radionov's departure with his family was made without any official explanation, but left wing circles said his presence in Greece during Sunday's plebiscite and the almost certain return of the king would be incompatible with the Soviet position on the Greek regime.

An attache at the Soviet embassy said that a charge d'affaires would remain in charge there during Rodionov's absence. He declined to say whether Rodionov had been recalled to Moscow.

The Greek foreign office said nomination of a charge d'affaires would be interpreted as meaning that no break in diplomatic relations between Russia and Greece was intended by Rodionov's departure.

Commenting on reports that Rodionov had been recalled, the foreign office said there was nothing in its intercourse with the ambassador which would indicate such action, but said it was unable to make a definite statement.

The foreign office added, however, that in the event no charge d'affaires was nominated by Russia, it could be presumed that relations between the two countries had been broken. Rodionov has an appointment to see the acting foreign minister tomorrow and sources in the foreign office said it was likely he was calling to make known the name of the charge d'affaires nominee.

The announcement that the United States was sending the mighty carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt, a cruiser and several destroyers to call at Greek ports was regarded

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Teachers Plan Pre-School Study Program

The Hempstead County school teachers begin a ten-day pre-school planning program at the Hope High School and Yerger High School on Monday, September 2. This program is under the direction of E. R. Brown, County Supervisor of Education, James H. Jones, Superintendent of Hope schools and other local school administrators with the following directors in charge: Chas. H. Cross from the University of Arkansas, Mrs. Fleta Russell from Henderson State Teachers College, and Myron Cunningham of the State Department of Education. The directors of the Negro program are Ed McCuistion of the State Department of Education, Chas. H. Cross from the University of Arkansas and representatives from both Philander Smith College, Little Rock and A. M. & N. College at Pine Bluff. There will be several special consultants to work with both the white and colored teachers from time to time.

All school lunch room workers of the county are especially urged to meet with Miss Ruth Powell, Supervisor of the School Lunch Program from the State Department of Education and Miss Selma Lippeatt, Home Economics Director of Southwest Arkansas District. On Wednesday, September 4 the whites will meet at the Hope High School cafeteria in the morning at 9 o'clock and the Negroes in the afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Yerger High School cafeteria.

All school bus drivers of the county as well as school bus drivers from Little River, Howard, Miller, Nevada, Lafayette and Sevier counties, both Negroes and whites, will meet here at Yerger High and Hope High schools for a two day training period with representatives from the State Department of Education. This bus drivers in this county are especially urged to attend this school. It is hoped that the school boards who have not already employed their drivers will do so before this school starts and request that they get this training. This is merely an effort on the part of the State Department of Education to provide for safer, more efficient and economical transportation service for our schools.

There will be a committee appointed composed of laymen and school officials to work out a cooperative plan whereby we can enforce the Compulsory School Attendance Law more efficiently. Either school attendance officers or visiting teachers will be designated to work with parents who have heretofore failed to keep their children in school as provided by law.

Cravens Denies He Owes Back Income Taxes

Fort Smith, Aug. 28 — (AP)—Rep. Fadjo Cravens of Fort Smith has denied that he owes state income tax for the years 1940 through 1944.

The denial was made in an answer filed in circuit court to a suit brought against the Fourth District congressman by State Revenue Commissioner Otho A. Cook seeking to collect $1,230.44 allegedly due in state income tax.

Cravens claimed he did not owe the tax because he had no "place of abode" in the state during those years. He said state law provides exemption for Arkansas residents who are out of the state for six months of the year except where they had income from a source within the state.

The first regular circuit court term in which the suit could be tried begins in October.

'Nobody's Dam Business Where We Go', Says Hulsey When Asked About Fleet Movements

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

Washington, Aug. 28 —(AP)—Fleet Admiral William F. ("Bull") Halsey, replying to reporters' questions about current deployment of U. S. warships, today said:

"It's nobody's damn business where we go. We will go anywhere we please."

The wartime commander of the Third Fleet made it clear that he did not mean that American ships could intrude into the coastal waters of any foreign country. He declared, however, that the high seas are "free."

Halsey's comments were made at the break-up of a general news conference.

(The Moscow radio charged Monday that the Mediterranean cruise of an American task force was tied in with the Yugoslav-U. S. situation and that the United States was trying to put pressure on the Balkan nation with a show of naval strength.

(The Communist Daily Worker in London today attacked the Mediterranean cruise as "a blatant example of gangster diplomacy" and said it threatened British as well as Russian interests.)

Asked by reporters if he included the Mediterranean as an area that should be free to our ships without criticism, Halsey said emphatically, "anywhere at all."

A self-styled "traveling salesman" for the U. S., Halsey returned Saturday from a 28,000 mile air trip through Central and South America.

At his first meeting with reporters here since his return, the grizzled veteran of Pacific fighting said he favored more good will cruises of American ships.

Halsey's views were expressed in the wake of an exchange of "unofficial" diplomatic rebukes between Soviet-backed Poland and the United States which provided fresh evidence of mounting tension.

At the end of his news conference, dealing with the South American tour, a reporter said:

"In view of reported protests that U. S. ships in the Mediterranean constitute a threat to some other nation, do you think we should get our ships out of there to avoid such criticism."

"No, I do not," Halsey replied. "It's nobody's damn business where we go. We will go any where we please."

"Do you mean anywhere in the world — any navigable waters?"

"Not to any foreign country, I don't mean that," Halsey retorted.

"But to any ocean or sea — to any waters not within the legal limit of a country's sovereignty?"

"Yes. Any free water. Anywhere in the world," he declared.

Earlier in discussing good will cruises to South America, Halsey said:

"I think it's an excellent idea to keep 'em going down there."

Asked if he thought U. S. good will cruises should include Argentina, he said that he did.

Halsey declared that "sensible people" would not interpret a good will cruise as anything else and added that "we don't want to ever try to wield the big stick" in South America.

He said the U. S. has never been so respected and popular in Central and South America as it is today and "I trust it can be kept that way."

Halsey said he favored the U. S. minding "its own business" and not interfering in South American internal affairs. He did not elaborate on any interference that he thought had taken place.

"We wouldn't like anybody to interfere in our business," he said. "They don't like anybody interfering in theirs."

Halsey said he is not scheduled

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Election Officials Draw Fines in Independence

Batesville, Aug. 28 — (AP) — Five independence county election officials drew fines of $100 each in municipal court yesterday on charges of falsifying election returns in union township.

Convicted were E. P. Hamilton, Jim Cole, Frank Cole, Oscar Barnes and H. F. Caterlin.

Ashley township committeeman Will Ottinger was found guilty of soliciting an election bribe and was fined $50 by Municipal Judge Dene Coleman.

Arrests and trial of the group was an outgrowth of a politcal movement launched by war veterans.

Judge Coleman continued until next Tuesday the cases of ten other election officials charged with falsifying election returns. Cases against five others were dismissed on motion of the veterans group's counsel.

Judge Coleman continued until next Tuesday the case of Bert Stephens, secretary of the Democratic county central committee, who is charged with soliciting a bribe, as a principal witness failed to appear.

Many Items Dropped From OPA List

Washington, Aug. 28 — (UP) — OPA today removed price controls from a long list of additional items, including lizard and snake skinshoes, doe-skin gloves, shoe polish and baby food.

Other commodities exempted from controls were floor polish, furniture polish, automobile polish, and industrial wax finishes and dressings.

Ceilings were removed from reptile skins and leathers made from antelope, deer, peccary, badger, beaver, camel, zebra, ostrich, dog, gazelle, carpincho and vischacha, sharkskin, pin seal, and other aquatic animals.

Products made from 90 per cent of these lathers also were decontrolled. This means price ceilings no longer will apply to snake and lizard skin shoes and handbags, doe-skin gloves and some luggage and billfolds.

Pre-cooked dry cereals were included in the order exempting baby and junior foods from control.

OPA also announced that white potatoes will remain free of controls, and raised retail price ceilings on all canned tomatoes to spur production. This increase is in addition to the two-cents a can boost that resulted from removal of subsidies.

Meanwhile, the agency announced that it has drawn up an order, to be issued Sept. 9, which will define the method by which each industry may apply to OPA for price relief under the Barkley amendment to the new price control act.

The order will be presented to a number of industry advisory committees for discussion this week, OPA said, and may be changed as a result of these discussions.

It provides that industries may petition OPA for price relief through their established advisory committees if they are not making a 1940 profit on each product or a reasonable profit above average current costs.

Greece Gets UN AidAgainst Red Charges

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

Lake Success, N. Y., Aug. 28 —(AP)— Great Britain and the Netherlands joined forces today in an attempt to keep the Ukraine's charges against Greece off of the United Nations Security Council agenda. The Netherlands condemned the Ukraine charges as "unsubstantiated accusations" against two U. N. members.

Plunging into controversy over adoption of the agenda shortly after meeting in their large council chamber in a converted war factory, the delegates heard Cr. Eelco N. Van Kleffens, of Holland, say that the council must not become a "sounding board."

"Such superficial presentation as we have before is not enough," he said.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, of Great Britain, followed Van Kleffens with the statement that no attempt had been made to substantiate the Ukraine charges against Britain and Greece.

Commenting that the same case had been brought up in London last winter, he said, "I cannot see that this case affords any basis for council discussion."

The argument over the Ukraine case delayed consideration of new members.

Taking up the cudgels for the Soviet Ukraine, Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet Russian delegate, declared that the council must hear the Ukrainian representative.

He declared that Van Kleffens in the past had been willing to hear minor types of complaints and that his arguments on this question now were without foundation.

Refusal to hear the Ukrainian representat ve would undermine the authority of the council, Gromyko added.

United States Delegate Herschel V. Johnson held in readiness a resolution calling for the acceptance of all nine applications for membership.

The council convened at 10:30 a.m. (EDT) with Dr. Oscar Lange, Polish delegate, presiding. The green and beige chamber was filled for this first session in the home the United Nations hopes to occupy for three to five years.

The large chamber, with 385 seats for the public, had been completed only late yesterday. The delegates were seated at a new horseshoe table.

Prospects of a showdown on the whole turbulent Balkan situation were enhanced by last-minute applications by Greece and Yugoslavia for permission to present their views on Albania's application.

Albania has enthusiastic Soviet and Polish support in the security council and the conditioned opposition of Britain and the United States.

Of the eight other pending applications for U. N. membership, five have met opposition while three are unopposed—Sweden, Iceland and Afghanistan.

Representatives of the Mongolian peoples republic, which is suppor-

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Once Proud Owner of Great German Estates Now Seeking Little Farm to Settle on

By EDWIN SHANKE
(For Hal Boyle)

Heckingen, Germany, Aug. 28 — (AP)— Crown Prince Wilhelm, son of former Kaiser Wilhelm II and head of the Hohenzollern family which once owned amost limitless estates, is looking for a farm where he can settle down.

The Russian land reform in Silesia, Pommerania and Brandenburg has stripped the Hohenzollerns of all their vast farms and properties and left them with only an 80-room castle, a museum piece balanced on the crown of a high hill five miles from here.

"It is too impractical to live in," the crown prince said, and then smilingly added:

"A young American officer who visited it, as do many American soldiers, offered to take it off my hands for a good price but I told him there wasn't enough money in the world to buy it."

While on the lookout for a farm, possibly in Bavaria, the crown prince is living in a rented villa in this French occupied town, within sight of his castle called Burg Hohenzollern. About one hundred years old, it is the third fortified castle built there by the Hohenzollerns.

Prince Wilhelm said he was concerned about the younger generation of Hohenzollerns.

His wife, Hermine, is living with their second son, Prince Louis Ferdinand, his wife, Princess Kira, and their six children at Bad Kissingen. Another son, Hubertus, is living at Budingen. Prince Frederick is in England. The crown prince's first son was killed early in the war.

"You know, the princes should take up some kind of employment," Crown Prince Wilhelm said. "Their position for the present is a difficult one because they all have been brought up as soldiers and haven't learned a profession.

"Hubertus has studied agriculture, however, and he also is looking for a farm to operate."

The crown prince said that Prince Louis Ferdinand, who once worked for Henry Ford and has toured the United States, has thought about trying to go to America to make a new start.

Admitting that the question of finances was a problem now that he had lost his lands, the crown prince said he intended "to fight hard" for a reimbursement on the estates in eastern Germany which are being parcelled out to peasants under the Russian sponsored land reform — a farming policy which he predicted would not work.

"The peasants haven't the capital or the machinery to produce enough to feed the cities as did the old-fashioned, big estates," he said. "From now on the people working the farms will produce only enough for themselves."

The crown prince, who is 63, carries himself erect. His hair now is white and the hot sun of Wuerttemberg has tanned his skin to a leathery brown. He has a minimum of servants around him in his simple house, called "Villa Wolf."

Whenever the weather is nice, he drives his car up the five mile long winding road to his castle. There in his plainly furnished study, overlooking the rolling countryside, the crown prince said "I can reflect and write my memoirs above all the conflicts and tensions of the present day."